



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 7-14-2018

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 7-14-2018

Time: 3:23am

Location of Offense/Incident: Morse Rd at Cleveland Ave

Zone: 1

Precinct: 18

Incident Report #: 180581498

Cruiser District: 183

Victim: Jane Doe

Sex: F

Race:

Age:

Victim:

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Suspect:

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Incident Summary: On 7-14-2018 at 3:23am, Christina Marshall was operating her 1998 Dodge Caravan eastbound on Morse Rd. approaching Cleveland Ave. At the same time Heather Tapia was operating her 2001 Saturn SI westbound on Morse Rd. at Cleveland Ave. Ms. Tapia attempted to turn left onto southbound Cleveland Ave. into the path of Ms. Marshall. The front of the Caravan struck the right side of the Saturn. After the collision the Saturn came to rest southwest of the intersection. Jane Doe was the front seat passenger of the Saturn and was transported to the Ohio State Wexner Medical Center in critical condition. At 4:19am Jane Doe was pronounced dead.

This is the City's 46th traffic related fatality this year.

This is an on-going investigation.

Jane Doe's identity is being withheld pending the next of kin notification.

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